



**PATENT**

**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: KCX-736 (18588)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Lindsay, et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: Paula Craig
Serial No.: 10/743,259	)	
	)	Art Unit: 3761
Filed: December 22, 2003	)	
	)	Deposit Acct. No.: 04-1403
Title: Use of Swirl-Like Adhesive Patterns	)	
To the Formation of Absorbent Articles	)	

**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.131**

Dear Sir:

We, Jeff Lindsay and Fung-Jou Chen, declare:

1. We are the inventors of the claims of the patent application identified above and the inventors of the subject matter described therein.
2. The U.S. patent application publication number 2004/0127865 to Mitsui, et al. was filed December 17, 2003, in the United States.
3. Prior to December 17, 2003, we conceived our invention as described and claimed in the subject application.
4. As evidence of our conception prior to December 17, 2003, we are providing part of an email showing that an initial draft of our patent application was sent to Jeff Lindsay from our patent attorney on December 5, 2003.

5. We were duly diligent following the communication of December 5, 2003, in filing the resulting patent application referenced above.

6. We acknowledge all statements made of our own knowledge in this declaration to be true and all statements made on information and belief in this declaration are believed to be true.

7. We further acknowledge that willful false statements and the like made in this declaration are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

May 23, 2006  
Date

Jeff Lindsay  
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May 23, 2006  
Date

Fung-jou Chen  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Pam Knorr [mailto:pknorr@dority-manning.com]  
Sent: Friday, December 05, 2003 11:43 AM  
To: Lindsay, Jeff  
Cc: Timothy A. Cassidy  
Subject: Draft of Application for 18588 (KCX-736)

December 5, 2003

VIA EMAIL

Mr. Jeff Lindsay  
Kimberly-Clark Corporation  
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Re: U. S. Patent Application Entitled: "Use of Swirl-Like Adhesive  
Patterns in the Formation of Absorbent Articles"  
K-C Reference No.: 18588  
Our Reference No.: KCX-736

Dear Jeff:

Enclosed is an initial draft of your patent application directed to the above captioned invention.

Please carefully review the application with the other inventors. Once you have reviewed the application, please give me a call to discuss any needed changes.

I look forward to talking to you soon.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

DORITY & MANNING, P.A.

Timothy A. Cassidy

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Enclosure (as stated)

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